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Fair tonight; warmer in Vermont. Sunday cloudy and warmer;

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MAY CUT DOWN GERMAN'S DEBT; SEEK NEW WOODHOUSE TRIAL

TRAMPLED!

VOTERS MUST STAND BEHIND MANAGER PLAN

Springfield Had Difficulties No Claim To Set Aside At Outset of New Government

Mr. Stone in the second of his series of articles on the operations of the town management plan in Springfield, Vt., tells in detail the working of the plan and tells what leading business men have to say about this form of government.

By ARTHUR F. STONE

of the planers.

has been done under the town or-

municipal manager and his policies.

He explained to me how the select-

coming week and any other mat-

the village trustees brow what

has been done and where the mon-

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here late last night. Miss Kather-

ine Johnston of Philadelphia and

Miss Elizabeth M. Trice of Wash-

ington were injured in the acci-

TONIGHT

Refined Dancing

AT LeCLERC'S HALL

Dunbar's Versatile Band

MUSIC BY

GEORGE A. LEWIS DIES SUDDENLY IN DERBY CENTER

Death of Owner of Derby Garage Is Shock to Community

cerebral hemorrhage, Funeral ser- will last for many years. This amount of damage be cut down. vices have been arranged for Mon- kind of work has been goin on all day at one o'clock at the Metho- over the town and village when undist church, Rev. Milo F. Eddy officiating. Burial will be in the village cemetery in Derby Center.

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BPW'S PLAN WHO'S WHO EVENING The town manager has been appointed state road agent and particle.

Program Committee Ar- ganization. ranging for Tuesday's Night's Meeting

mittee are Miss Cornelia Fair- of the opinion that the plan should Smythe

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WE WISH YOU ALL

A Happy New Year

Monday being a Holiday there will be no issue of

Caledorian-Record

Tuesday's paper will contain all the news of the Holiday.

Prejudice In First Trial Is Charged

Verdict of \$465,000 In First Trial

(By the Associated Press)

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 31 -Arguments for a new trial of the suit for alienation of Editor of the Caledonian-Record The year I lived in Springfield affections in which Mrs. Dormy home was at the top of the ritt Stevens Woodhouse was awlongest hill in the village and every arded damages of \$465,000 against time it rained the road was badly her parents-at-law, Mr and Mrs. washed. A few years ago a cloudburst took the gravel down the hill L E. Woodhouse, were made by and distributed it all over Main counsel for the latter in the counstreet into which the street from ty court here today.

the hill opens. It cost the village The formal motion to set aside \$2,800 to repair the damage from the verdict as excessive and this heavy storm. Under the town warranted on the ground that it manager plan George Bates, who was the result of prejudice, pas-has charge of the road work, put sion and bias, was up for hearing. George A. Lewis a well known in a concrete gutter, several catch Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Woodmuch respected citizen of busins, sloped the surface so the house directed their argument en-Derby Center, died at half past water would run into the gutters tirely to the matter of a new trial. nine o'clock Friday morning of and the permanent improvement They made no suggestion that the

TWENTY YEARS der the old regime there was a hit or miss plan for the highways that missed more often than it hit. The town manager had some Wissconin road planers built at a cost of \$45 each and road commissionmany of the adjoining town who have noticed the absence of

washboards on the Springfield highways have asked for drawings Supt. A. H. Dinsmore In Illustrated Lecture to The town manager has been ap-Woman's Club rolman and the state road work

The speaker at the regular meting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's The most enthusiastic believer in club Tuesday evening in Anthenethe town manager plan is Col. W. um hall will be Superintendent A. 1). Woolson, whose father was one H. Dinsmore of the United States of the first citizens of this hust- Fish Hatchery. The meeting has The recently appointed Program ling village, and whose loyalty for been arranged for the evening to committee of the St. Johnsbury the town is contagious. He was give a large number of people the In Wo- elected selectman to fill a vacancy opportunity of hearing Mr. Dinsmen's club, Miss Dorothy C. Wal- caused by death and he has the more, and is under the auspices of ter, chairman is planning a get-ac- confidence and esteem of every one the Forestry committee, Mrs. J. M. quainted social for Tuesday night's in town. He told me he would Perham, chairman, Mrs. Helen C. meeting in the clubrooms. Some rather serve the town as selectman Thompson, Miss Inez A. Howe, novel features are promised that without salary than to serve for Miss Laura Jenness, Mrs. Mary will result in every member pres- \$5,000 under the old regime where Goss, Mrs. F. H. Miner, Mrs. John afternoon it was voted to merge ent knowing who's who. Association between Somerville, Mrs. Margaret Hunt, the interests of the Lyndon Savted with Miss Walter on the com- the various hoards. He is strongly Mrs. Henry C. Ellis, Mrs. Edward

not be started in any community Mr. Dinsmore's subject will be to be known as the Lyndonville unless the voters are behind the "Twenty Years' experience with Savings Bank and Trust Company plan and the three boards in the the National Forests", and in the

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men and the village trustees kept in close touch with the town mana-COMPANY D ger's work. Each board meets Manager Wright an hour a week PLAYS LACONIA on different days. Mr. Wright submits to them the bills for the week, the financial standing of THERE TONIGHT each department, his plans for the ters or importance. It is just such

a meeting as every pank holds every week and the selectmen and inc Back at New into the one new pank is believed to be a move for the strengthening of the financial interests of the ing Back at New Years

The Company D basktball team The directors of the new institu-journey to Laconia today where tion elected Friday are: G. M. PENN. RAILROAD CROSSING they meet the strong aggregation Campbell, H. E. Folsom, WOODBURY, N. J. Dec. 30at that place. The Laconia team Dwinel, J. L. Norris and H. W. Clarence Alexander Wray, a memhas been strengthened since the ber of the 1919 University of opening of the season and Coach Bartlett, West Barke, E. A. Dar-Pennsylvania football team, and Lewis Renner of Failadelphia died early this morning as a result of where near a substantial win over Center. injuries when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck their automobile

meet with as much approval by was the treasurer of the Savings tracts and collecting large and un-the fans as any team that could bank, is to be assistant treasurer justifiable fees. them to return for that date to will begin operations January 1. which they readily agreed expressing the intention of bringing a bet- SCHOONER IN DISTRESS er developed team and that they

If indications are right it will three-masted schooner without seen on the local floor this season, anchored in Nansucket Sound to- dry navy flagship Hansen, customs The performance Thursday even- day three miles off shore, undoubt- officials declared today. Search for ing was about as good as they edly a victim of Thutsday night's the liquor was ordered when a dismake them but with the strength- storm. The vessel was partly full crepancy was discovered between ception tendered them there last ened team of the visitors, and of water and in need of help, the number of cases known to Company D realizing the caliber The Monomov Point Coast Guard have been taken from the schooner of their opponents there is bound crew have gone out to rescue the and the quantity turned over to o be something doing.



TWO LYNDON BANKS VOTE

Bank and Trust Company

At a special meeting of stockings bank and the Lyndonville
National bank in one institution
to be known as the Lyndonville Seven Are The proposition has the approvplan and the three boards in the the National Forests, and in the town and village are back of the lecture will be profusely illustrated at of Bank Commissioner Carpentown and village are back of the lecture will be profusely illustrated ter. The new institution will have a capital stock of \$75,000 at a par

value of \$100 a share. The Lyndon Savings bank was organized in 1885 and has always had a good patronage. Its last semi-annual statement showed its total resources to be \$1,425,919.46. The National bank formerly located at Lyndon Corner was moved to Lyndonville and has had an unliquidation of the two institutions community and for the benefit and profit of stockholders and deposi-

Lyster, all of Lyndonville, S.

The directors organized by secured, Coach Burns asked of the new bank. The new bank

CHATHAM, Mass. Dec. 30-A

MOTHER AND FOUR

SYRACUSE, N .Y., Dec. 31-Mrs. Katherine R. Simons and her four little children were found dead at their home on Reed avenue TO COMBINE dead at their name on Reed avenue etrly today, death being caused by gas poisoning. The woman's husband was completely unbalanced Lyndonville Savings the hospital. A gas water heater the accident and was taken to and two jets of the gas range in the kitchen were still burning and on the stove there was a percolator of coffee and a plate of beans, in-dicating that the family had been overcome by the gas.

Indicted In

WASHINGTON Dec. 30-Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, under the Wilson administration, and six "dollar a year" men associatedd with the council of National defense, were indicted here today by the special usually successful record and the grand jury investigating war rauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of wartime army camps and cantonments. The others indicted are William A. Strrett, Morton C. Tuttle, Clemens W. Lundoff. Clair Fostetr, John H. McGibbons and James A Mears.

The government charged that the alleged conspirators used their membership on the committee to unlawfully influence other officers of the . S. in the plans and policies Burn's satellites expect to have to ling and H. D. Webster, East for carrying out the war time congo the limit if they come any- Burke; O. D. Mathwson, Lyndon struction program; to attain the "plus cost" system; to eliminate usual safeguards for the govern The attraction New Years eve is electing Mr. Folsom, president and ment and to defeat checking up to be the same team that perform. Mr. Campbell, vice president. W. and supervising the contractors. ed here Thursday night and gave E. Riley, who was eashier of the The indictments further charge the Company D basketeers such a national bank, it to be the treas- that the alleged conspirators in scare. Beleiving that they would urer and Miss Ida S. Pearl, who evading the true intent of con-

MISSING LIQUOR

ONER IN DISTRESS NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Twenty IN NANTUCKET SOUND cases of liquor alleged to have been part of a cargo confiscated in the seizure of a rum runner were be the greatest game that will be sails and flying distress signals found hidden in the hold of the the number of cases known to season the customs authorities

CHILDREN KILLED FAST RACING PLANNED FOR **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Seven Classes With An Entry of a Woodsville Trotter

With the big fall of snow this holders and depositors held Friday preparing a meal when they were week the last argument "not snow enough" has been completely covcred up and the matinee faces of the St. Johnsbury Driving Club can go forward with a rush.

New Year's day will be a big time among the horsemen and not less than 15 specdsters will be out Alleged Frauds to show the real static. Law the time made was really midwondering what is going to hap-

One of the entries for Monday Margaret Baron owned by W. Reney of Woodsville, This mare a seasoned racer and Mr. Reney will drive her to win if possible The races will start at 1.30 o'clock. The classification list reads as

Class A Fred Haltoon, Rex. Jr. Class B Leo Perrin, Little Ted. Class C Dawn, Hallie S. Class D Frenchie H, Precepts Jr Class E Burklyn Boy, Quicksand Class F Judge Clayton, Margar-

Class G Reta Binarian, Wish-

TOBEY MATTHEWS WANTS TO COME TO ST. JOHNSBURY

The Caledonian-Record is in receipt of the following letter from J. L. Baptiste, manager of the great "Tobey" Matthews' All great "Tobey" Matthews' All Stars of Catskill, New York, expressing the wish to meet the Company D basketball team here again this winter.

Dear Sir: Am enclosing clipping of our game with Ellenville, New York last week. All of the team are anxious to play in St. Johnsbury again this season after the wonderful re-

Wish you would put a little

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U.S. Not Invited To Be A Participant

A. Bonar Law To Take Plan To Conference of Allied Heads

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 30-Prime Minister A. Bonar Law will take to the Paris confrence of Premiers a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment Friday in the hope of obtaining an agreement with France of a final settlement of the reparations

'ANTIS' ROUTED IN BOVINE T. B.

Quit Hall After Hiring It be supplemented by French For Meeting In Montpelier

the City Hall at Montpelier and claim their meeting which they adgot to be a bit too rough for them, the "pros" decided that they had not had enough satisfaction at the morning session; so, electing Harry Daniels chairman, they carried on a meeting of their own, much more peaceful than the one before dinner, says the Montpelier Art gus in an interesting account of

The purpose of the original U.S. GOVERNMENT meeting was to register the opinion of the farmers of Washington county on the question of tuberculosis eractication in Vermont, and this the afternoon meeting did, though not quite in the same fashion as those who called

the meeting, Frank Martin and George Andrus of Barre, intended A resolution, drawn up by C. W. Fitch of East Montpeller, was unanimously passed by a viva voce vote. It reads as follows: "Insofar as the farmers of Washington County have been brought together to express their attitude toward

the question of bovine tuberculosis eradication in Vermont; Be it resolved that we go on record as Continued on Page Five

CHAFFEUR SHOT FOR REFUSING BANDITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Samuel Marder, a chaffeur, lay dying today from a bullet wound in the right breast, the result of his reand patrons of a lunch wagon.

Details of the plan are not available, but it is believed it will scale down Germany's total obligations at least one-third from the figures established by the Versailles treaty. TEST MEETING The British desire that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme which if not pro ductive of the desired results would

schemes involving coercive meas-When the "anti-boyine tubercu-losis eradication" farmers did not go back to the Memorial Room of the City Hall at Montalian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30-Adjourned at noon when the going vices from Paris that the U.S. government will not be represented at the meeting of allied premiers next week were officially confirmed today at the state department No invitation for this government to be represented either by an observer or otherwise has been re-

TURNS DOWN BATTELL OFFER

Middlebury College Wins 3900 Acre Timber

Tract (Special to The Caledonian-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30-Middlebury College stands to win

3,900 acres of wooded lands in the towns of Lincoln and Warren and the United States to lose a national park embracing that tract un-

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CLEVELAND BANDITS

GET WEEKLY PAYROLL CLEVELAND, Dec. 30-Armed fusal to drive two holdup men bandits held up the paymaster of from the scene of their crime. The the Ferry Tap Screw Company bandits had held up the proprietor this morning and escaped with the weekly payroll of \$20,000.

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all the details of the sessions of both the House and Senate up to the time of the noon recess. Special mail service will bring later details of the afternoon

Mr. Charles T. Walter

Editor of the St. Johnsbury Republican, and one of Vermont's best known journalists, will be a member of the Press Bureau at this session. He will give special attention to the news for

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